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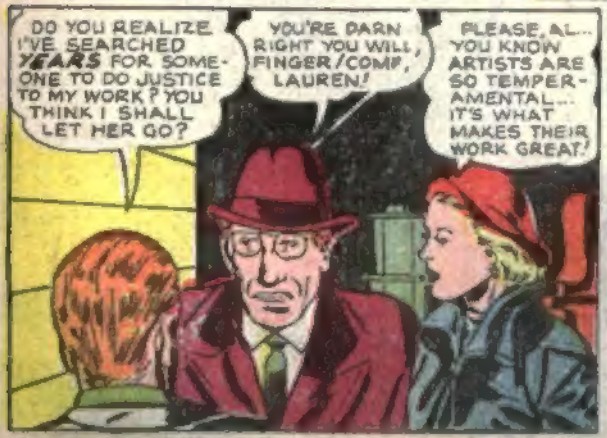
WHILE THE WEALTHY CLAMORED FOR A "FINGER" LIVING CANVAS, JUSTIN FINGER HIMSELF SOUGHT VAINLY FOR A SUBJECT WHO'D DO JUSTICE TO HIS GENIUS! THEN ON THE EVENING OF MAY 24TH...

WE HAVE AN APPOINTMENT.. THE NAME IS KING!
AH, YES! DO MY EYES DECEIVE ME? MY SEARCH HAS ENDED WITH THIS BEAUTIFUL WOMAN!
YOU ARE SIMPLY DIVINE!
OH!..
CONFOUND IT! IS THIS NECESSARY?


DO YOU REALIZE I'VE SEARCHED YEARS FOR SOMEONE TO DO JUSTICE TO MY WORK? YOU THINK I SHALL LET HER GO?
YOU'RE DARN RIGHT YOU WILL, FINGER! COMP, LAUREN!
PLEASE, AL... YOU KNOW ARTISTS ARE SO TEMPERAMENTAL... IT'S WHAT MAKES THEIR WORK GREAT!

ALLEN KING WAS TO RUE THE DAY HE GAVE IN TO HIS WIFE'S WISHES! BUT HE WASN'T TO RUE IT FOR LONG! BEFORE VERY LONG HE WOULD BE DEAD! BUT TONIGHT, JUSTIN FINGER FORGOT EVERYTHING BUT HIS WORK...

FOR TWO HOURS HE WORKED FOR EFFECTS, POSES, LIGHTING EFFECTS... THEN AT LAST HE WAS FINISHED...

I SHALL BE FINISHED IN A WEEK! THE PICTURE WILL TRULY BE A THING OF BEAUTY!

I'M SO THRILLED!

COME COME LAUREN, ALL THIS OVER A PAINTING!

KING PRECEDED HIS WIFE OUT OF THE STUDIO! AS LAUREN LEFT...

OH?

FOR YOU TO READ ALONE, MY DEAR!

ALONE IN HER DRESSING ROOM...

AT EIGHT, THE FOLLOWING EVENING...

I HOPED YOU WOULD COME! YOU CANNOT KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS TO ME!

I CAN STAY ONLY A FEW MOMENTS! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY YOUR NOTE?

A PORTRAIT BY FINGER WAS NOT JUST A PICTURE! SOMETHING OF FINGER BECAME PART OF THE PICTURE! SOMETHING OF HIS EMOTIONAL INTENSITY WAS STRONGER THAN HIS SUBJECTS!

AS THE MONTHS PASSED, FINGER BECAME MORE FAMOUS THAN EVER! WITH LAUREN AS HIS MODEL, HE PRODUCED PAINTINGS THAT WON PRIZES AND ACCLAIM! YET, NO ONE RECOGNIZED LAUREN KING, FOR IN HER FACE WAS SOMETHING OF JUSTIN FINGER...

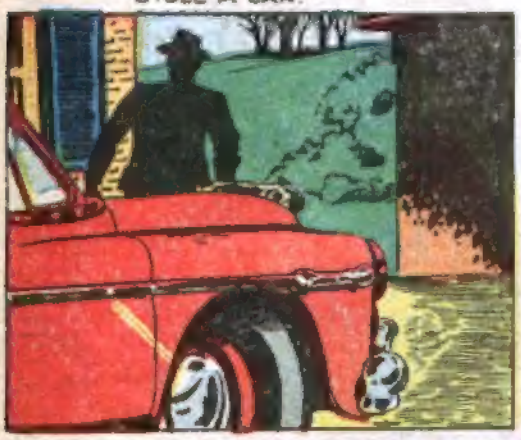
AS FOR LAUREN KING, SHE GREW MORE AND MORE UNDER THE SPELL OF JUSTIN FINGER! SOON SHE LIVED ONLY TO BE NEAR HIM, TO FEEL THE THRILL OF HIS ARMS ABOUT HER AND HIS KISS UPON HIS LIPS!

IF I COULD ONLY BE NEAR YOU ALWAYS, JUSTIN! BUT I CAN'T! I HAVEN'T THE COURAGE TO ASK ALLEN FOR A DIVORCE!

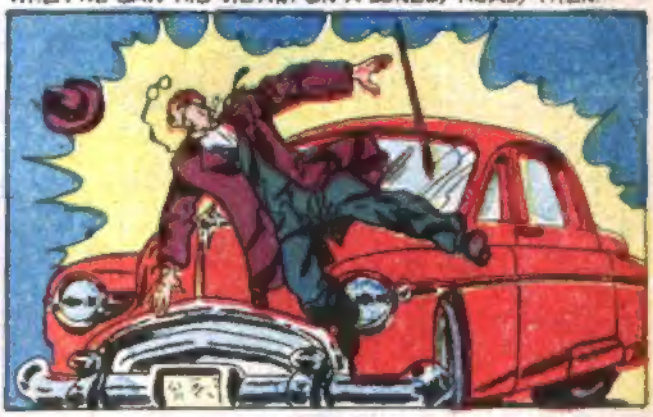
WE'LL WAIT.. FATE WILL FIND A WAY!

FINGER, HOWEVER, HAD NO INTENTION OF WAITING FOR FATE THAT WAS NOT OF HIS OWN MAKING! THE FIRST THING HE DID WAS TO WATCH KING AND LEARN SOMETHING OF HIS HABITS!

THEN HE WENT TO ANOTHER CITY AND STOLE A CAR!



HE THEN DROVE TO A STREET WHERE KING USUALLY TOOK AN EVENING WALK! IT WAS ALREADY DARK WHEN HE SAW HIS VICTIM ON A LONELY ROAD, THEN.



SO FAR, SO GOOD! IF I CAN GET AWAY AND DITCH THIS CAR, I'LL BE OKAY!

FINGER MADE GOOD HIS GETAWAY! IN THE DAYS THAT PASSED NO ONE EVEN SUSPECTED HIM! HE BECAME LAUREN'S MOST SYMPATHETIC FRIEND!

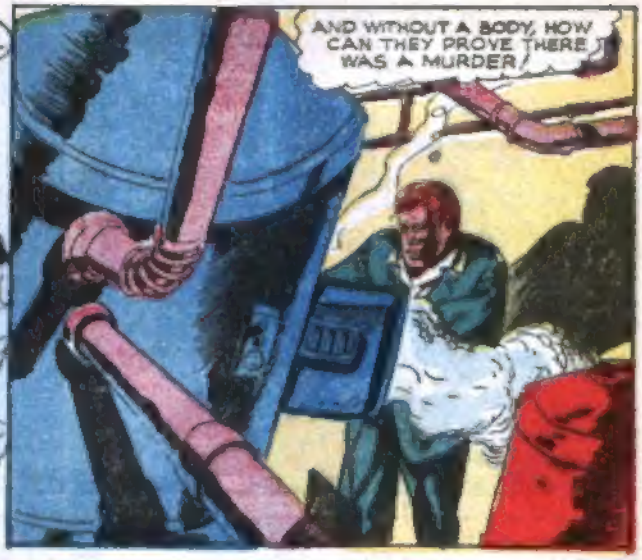
OH JUSTIN.. I..I FEEL AS IF I'D WISHED..THAT ON ALLEN! WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE THIS WAY?

FATE, LAUREN! WHO CAN ARGUE WITH IT?

IN DUE COURSE OF TIME..

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!

SHORTLY AFTER THE HONEYMOON, WHILE LOVE STILL CLUNG IN THE VERY AIR LAUREN BREATHED, A CHANGE TOOK PLACE IN FINGER...
LAUREN! YOU DON'T LOVE ME! YOU TRICKED ME INTO MARRYING YOU!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
LOOK AT THESE OILS SHOUTED JUSTIN! YOU LOST YOUR CHARM! YOU LOOK HARD AND AUSTERE! WE'LL DO THIS OVER AND YOU'D BETTER TRY HARDER!
WHEN THE NEW PICTURES WERE PAINTED, THERE WAS NO MISTAKING IT... LAUREN HAD CHANGED...
DARLING! YOU CAN'T MEAN WHAT YOU'RE SAYING! YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU! YOU KNOW IT!
GET OUT! YOU CAN'T RESPOND ANY MORE! YOUR FACE SHOWS YOU HARD... VINDICTIVE!
YES, I SEE IT NOW! LOOK CLOSELY AT MY PORTRAIT! WHAT DO YOU SEE, JUSTIN? YOUR WILL SHOWED UP IN YOUR WORK THROUGH YOUR SUBJECT, THAT'S WHAT YOU ONCE TOLD ME! WELL, THAT SUBJECT WAS STRONGER WILLED THAN YOU! THAT'S NOT A PORTRAIT OF ME, BUT OF ALLEN!
OF ALLEN... BUT IT CAN'T BE!
I KNOW NOW YOU KILLED ALLEN! IT WAS...I... JUSTIN, WH... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO!
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU TOO!

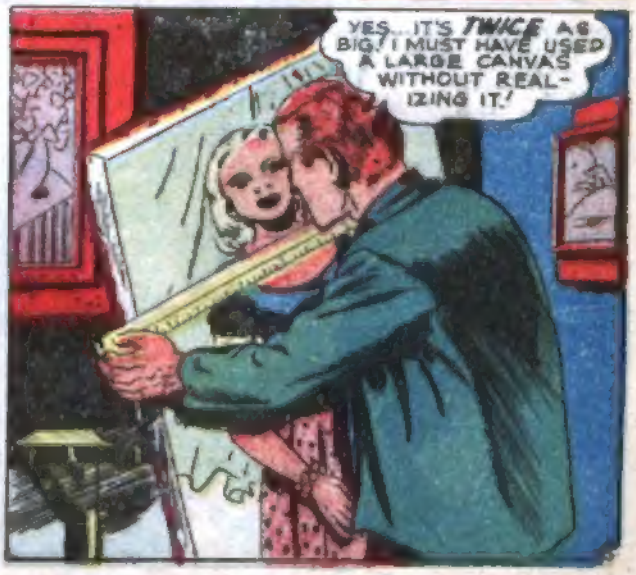


AND IF LAUREN IS NO LONGER OF ANY USE TO ME AS A MODEL, SHE COULD ONLY BECOME A NUISANCE AND A DANGER...ESPECIALLY SINCE SHE KNEW!

THE NEXT DAY, AFTER THE FIRE HAD BURNED ITSELF OUT, FINGER REMOVED THE LAST OF THE GRUESOME EVIDENCE FROM THE FURNACE, WASHED CLEAN THE GRATE, THEN...

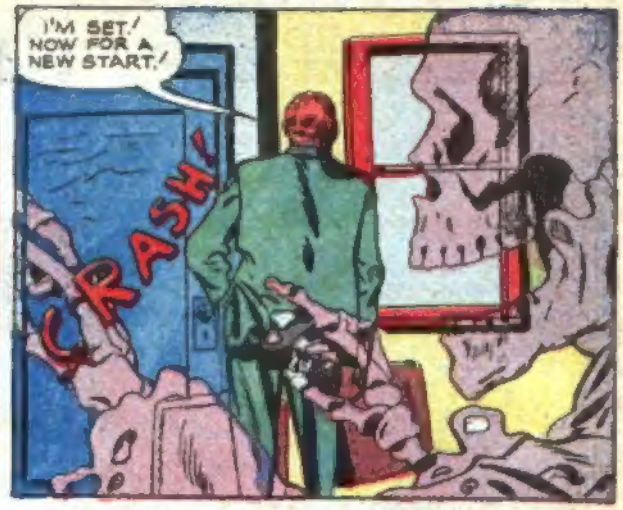
HAVING COMPLETED HIS TASK, FINGER CARRIED HIS BUNDLE TO THE STUDIO. HE HAD A LOT TO DO. FIRST, HE WOULD HAVE TO PACK!

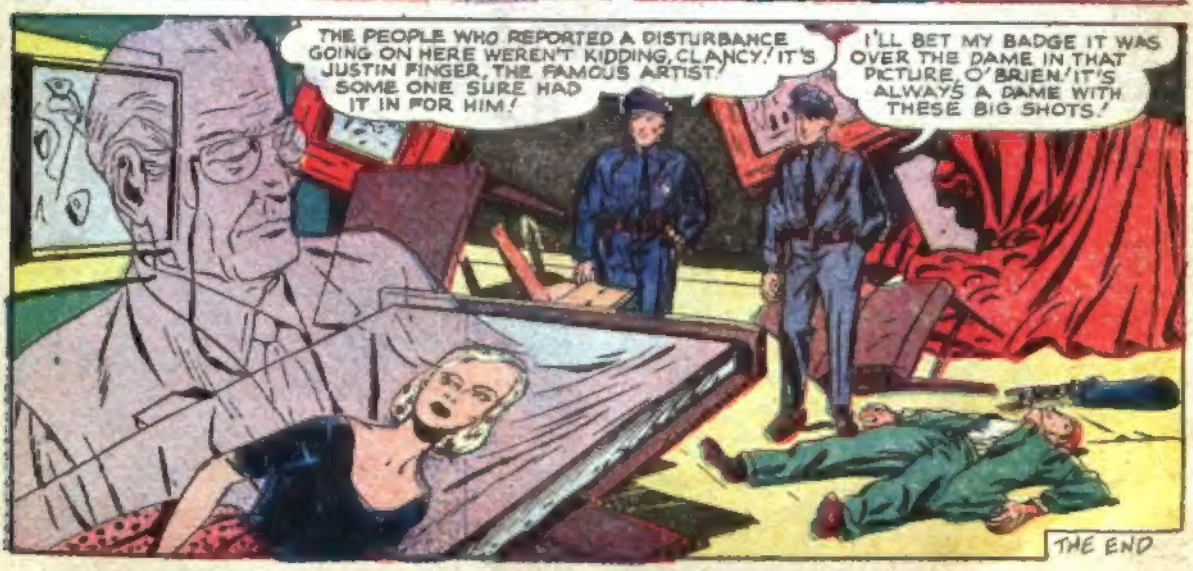
I'LL SET UP MY STUDIO ON THE WEST COAST. NO ONE WILL MISS LAUREN, BECAUSE NO ONE BUT THE PARSON KNOWS WE WERE MARRIED!
SAY...THAT PICTURE OF LAUREN...LOOKS BIGGER!



HURRIEDLY FINGER PACKED HIS BAGS! THERE REMAINED BUT ONE VALISE!

ON SECOND THOUGHT, I HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY! WHY OPEN A STUDIO AT ALL... WHY NOT JUST LEAVE THE COUNTRY FOR A TIME... YES... THAT WILL BE THE SOLUTION!




THE PEOPLE WHO REPORTED A DISTURBANCE GOING ON HERE WEREN'T KIDDING, CLANCY! IT'S JUSTIN FINGER, THE FAMOUS ARTIST! SOME ONE SURE HAD IT IN FOR HIM!
I'LL BET MY BADGE IT WAS OVER THE DAME IN THAT PICTURE, O'BRIEN! IT'S ALWAYS A DAME WITH THESE BIG SHOTS!
THE END

YOU CAN'T KILL A DEAD MAN

GOLD was worth killing a man over. So Steve Yoman figured. That is why he shot his partner, Frank Hogan, straight in the back, while Hogan was working at the stove, making coffee. It had been easy, no hard feelings, because Frank had not suspected the bullet was coming.

It didn't seem to bother Yoman very much, perhaps a twinge of conscience got him a little as he saw the blood clotted about the hole between Hogan's shoulders. But the end was worth the means. It was any man's world and the fittest survived. It was that way all over the world. The strong live. The weak perished.

Not in the strictest sense, of course. Not actually, not physically. Frank Hogan was a mountain of a man and he had done a lion's share in digging out the vein that would produce a million dollars. But he was weak in trusting another man. He could have shot Yoman instead of Yoman's having shot him.

Yoman sat down on the rough hewn chair beside the rough hewn table. And he laughed a little. Perhaps a little nervously. Because he felt hungry and the coffee Hogan had been making was boiling over. Hogan went to the stove and took the coffee pot off the fire and carried it back to the table and sat down again. He poured a cup of Hogan's coffee into the thick chipped cup.

The coffee was hot and Yoman had to blow on it to cool it off a little. He thought over the situation as he sat at the table and sipped the coffee. He would have to get rid of Steve's body before it fouled up the air. And the best way to do it would be to shove it over the cavern. After that the buzzards and the wolves would do the rest.

Yoman started. Outside he was sure he heard a footstep. He rose quickly and peered out the window. He cursed under his breath. Someone was coming, sure, but he couldn't see anyone. He moved to the door and opened it a crack. He could have yelled in frustrated anger, for the figure was almost upon him. It was the sheriff, Bill Cowles.

"Howdy, Steve," the sheriff said casually. "I was out this-a way huntin' down a coyote what robbed the stage t'other day. I thought as how I'd stop by an' see yuh and Frank."

Steve Yoman thought fast. He was in a spot and the only thing he could do was to bluff it out. "I'm shore glad tuh see yuh, Sheriff. I reckon yuh come a mite too late, though?"

"So?" replied Cowles. "How come?"

"Frank's dead," said Yoman. "Shot through the back while he was a-workin' at the stove. He come up early from the mine an' said he was a-goin' tuh git vittals ready. When I come up, there he was a-layin'. I ain't touched him."

Cowles entered and looked at the corpse lying upon the floor. "He shore is a dead 'un," the sheriff said. He whistled absently through his teeth. "Deader'n stone. Wonder if it could-a been that 'ere bandit I been trackin' down."

"Could be," said Steve Yoman. "I dunno who'd want tuh put a slug intuh Frank. Although we kept quite a bit of gold here what we was tuh take down tuh town fer tuh have assayed. That's gone. Yeah, it might-a been that ere bandit."

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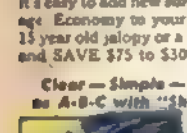

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The sheriff looked out over the trees from the mountainside. The sun was red, just above the mountaintop. "I reckon I better stay here with yuh, Steve," he said. "It's gonna be dark afore we could git back tuh town. Tuhmorrow we'll git up a posse an' comb these here hills. Somehow I got a hunch we'll find the varmint what done that tuh Frank."

"I shore hopes so," said Yoman. "Tell yuh what, Sheriff. Yuh'll want-a look over the body an' while yo're doin' that I'll git in some wood fer the fire an' make us a meal. They ain't no use of us starvin' even if Frank has been sent skyward."

Sounds fair enough," said Cowles.

Yoman went out, closing the door after him. He wanted time to think over what to do. Having the sheriff as his uninvited guest, sleeping in the same room with him and the man he had just murdered, was hardly a setting to whet the appetite. Already the sun had set and was sending long dark shadows over the landscape. Once the sun had disappeared night was fast to approach.

Yoman, back of the cabin, began slowly to gather wood in his arms. Then he stopped his operations suddenly. Why would he have to spend the night with the sheriff? That is, a sheriff that was alive and maybe get up suspicion? A dead sheriff would be no more dangerous than a dead partner!

He rose from the half kneeling position before the wood pile and dropped his hand to his hip. The six shooter was there, the same one that had killed Frank. There were still five more slugs and that would be plenty, with some left over. He stepped cautiously on tiptoe toward the window.

Inside the cabin the lone window gave scant light in the ever deepening dusk. He could see the form on the floor and the other hunched over the table, as if thinking out a situation. It made a perfect target, the sheriff sitting there, his face turned away. Yoman raised the gun in his hand. He was as cool and unruffled as he could have wanted.

He pulled the trigger and the gun blasted with a flash of yellow exploding powder and a roar that shook the very walls of the cabin. The form at the table did not fall. It merely seemed to slump forward a little and lay still, sprawled across the table's top.

Yoman gave a slight chuckle of bridled glee as he thought how easily he had turned the trick in his favor. He hurried about the cabin to the front, where the door opened as his hand touched the latch. Inside he squinted in the half light. And then the second gun blasted.

The shot half spun Yoman about and he cried out a curse in pain, tried to raise his own gun frantically, but found his arm useless.

In terror he watched helplessly as Frank Hogan rose from the floor. Frank Hogan, the man he had murdered! While the sheriff sat as still as death!

And then the horror of it all struck home.

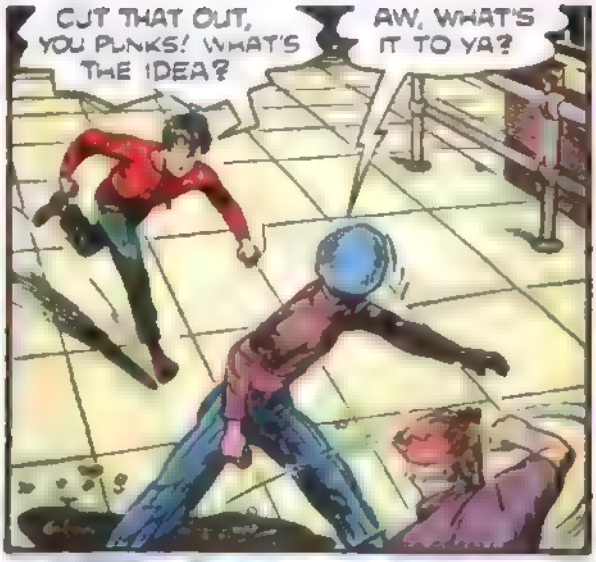
"Yeah," said Sheriff Cowles. "I reckoned it could-a been you what shot up yore partner, Steve," the sheriff drawled. "So when yuh went outside, I jest put Frank's body in the chair an' lay down on the floor. Then I just waited tuh see what would happen."

Yoman cursed again. Perhaps at the painful wound, perhaps at his luck in general. The sheriff took Yoman's gun.

"An' I shore found out," the sheriff chuckled. "I reckon we might best start back fer town after all," he added. "I don't reckon tuh have yuh die on my hands from that 'ere wound. I wants tuh save yuh for trial an' legal hangin'!"

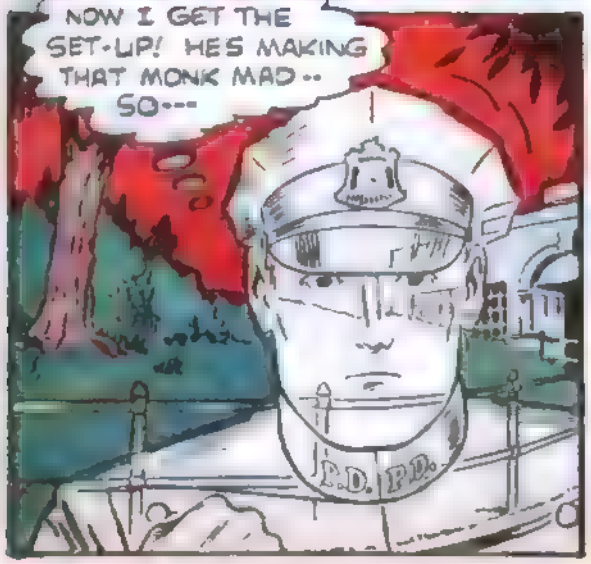
GORILLAS, GHOSTS AND GANGSTERS

NEAR THE CAGE OF THE GIANT GORILLA...
GEE! THOSE KIDS ARE TOSSING ROCKS AT THE MONK!


CUT THAT OUT, YOU PUNKS! WHAT'S THE IDEA?
AW, WHAT'S IT TO YA?

MADDENED BY TORMENT, THE SHAGGY BEAST TEARS AT THE BARS OF HIS CAGE!

MEANWHILE...
HE'S SHOOTING AT THE APE WITH A B.B. GUN! SOMETHING FUNNY HERE!


NOW I GET THE SET-UP! HE'S MAKING THAT MONK MAD.. SO---
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BUT THE KIDS DISREGARD JERRY AND START TEASING THE GORILLA AGAIN!
GO AWAY, SONNY!
SO, YOU'RE A SMART GUY, EH?

I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN?
HEY! WHAT...!
MAYBE NOW YOU'LL LET THE GORILLA ALONE!
SMACK!
IT'S TOO BAD THAT MONK CAN'T COME OUT! I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT HE'D DO TO YOU!
SUDDENLY...
OUCH! THAT WAS A B.B. SHOT!
JERRY TURNS AND SEES...
HEY YOU! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
THE ENRAGED GORILLA TEARS AT THE BARS... AND HE COMES OUT!
HOLY SMOKES! THE GORILLA'S LOOSE!
G-G-GOLLY!
THE GORILLA GETS FREE! ...WHILE THE KIDS SCATTER JERRY STANDS HIS GROUND!
H-HEY! I-I'M YOUR FRIEND...!
GR-R-R-R!!

IN COMES SERGEANT SPOOK...
WATCH OUT, JERRY! I'LL GET HIM!
SPOOK! --I'M SCARED!
A VICIOUS SMACK, AND THE GORILLA RECOILS, AMAZED!
ATTA BOY, SPOOK!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT ONE?
BOP!
WAVE YOUR HAND EVERY TIME I HIT HIM! HE'LL THINK YOU'RE CAUSING THE TROUBLE!
OKAY! SOCK 'IM AGAIN!
WHAM!
THOROUGHLY PUZZLED, THE GORILLA FACES JERRY...
NOW ARE YOU GOING TO CUT OUT THE NONSENSE, YOU BIG APE!
THAT'S TELLING HIM, KID! TRY TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH HIM!
COME ON, FELLA! SHAKE AND MAKE UP! I WON'T HURT YA!
JUST THEN...
WHAT'S THAT?
THE PYTHON IS LOOSE! IT'S ON THE STEPS OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING!
HELP!
E-E-E-K!

THERE'S DIRTY WORK HERE! SOMEONE LEFT THAT GATE OPEN!
C'MON! LET'S GET IT!
JUST THEN TWO MEN HOP OUT OF A CAR AND DASH TOWARD THE SNAKE...
HEY! THOSE GUYS WILL SHOOT IT!
THIS SET-UP SMELLS!
THOSE GUYS DIDN'T TRY TO SHOOT THE SNAKE! THEY'RE AFTER SOMETHING IN THE BUILDING!
SPIES! MAYBE!!
C'MON, MONK! YOU CAN GET IN THIS, TOO!
THAT'S WHY THAT MUG SHOT AT THE GORILLA! -- SO HE'D BREAK OUT OF HIS CAGE AND STIR UP A MESS!
INSIDE, THE PLACE IS DESERTED, THE PEOPLE HAVING FLED THE TERRIFYING SIGHT OF THE SNAKE!
WATCH YOURSELF, JERRY!
I THINK I HEAR VOICES AHEAD!
SUDDENLY... FROM THE BALCONY ABOVE, A HUGE WRITHING BODY DROPS ON JERRY... THE PYTHON!
O-O-O-O-O-F!!
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...AND THROWS COIL AFTER COIL AROUND HIS BODY, BUT ...
GGRUUG!
O-OOoo!
HOLD IT, KID! WE'LL GET IT OFF!
...MIGHTY, HAIRY HANDS RIP OFF THE DEADLY COILS!
THAT'S IT, MONK! GET IT OFF!
AND THE GORILLA SNAPS THE SNAKE LIKE A HUGE WHIP--BREAKING ITS BACK!
..YOU O.K., JERRY?
YEAH...I FEEL ALL RIGHT, NOW.
SUDDENLY... THE TWO MEN DASH OUT!
HEY! THOSE MEN!
THEY'RE CARRYING PAPERS! THEY MUST'VE ROBBED THE PLACE!
THERE THEY GO!
HOP IN THAT OTHER CAR! I'LL DRIVE!
LET HER GO!
WGR-RR!

THE STRANGE TRIO TEAR THROUGH THE STREETS...
FASTER SPOOK, FASTER!
HANG ON, YOU TWO!
L.A.
THEY STOPPED, SPOOK! WHAT NOW?
WELL GO AFTER THEM--GET THE MONK READY!
SQUEE
SQUEE
INTO THE HOUSE DASH THE CROOKS!
THEY'VE LOCKED US OUT! SEND OUR LITTLE PET TO WORK!
O.K., PAL OPEN THE DOOR!
THAT'S THE STUFF! I'LL FADE THROUGH ANY INSIDE DOORS AND SCARE 'EM A BIT!
SWELL! WE'LL PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON 'EM!
CRASH
INSIDE...
GET READY O. BOY! IN A MINUTE WE GO TO TOWN!
SH-H!
BEHIND THE DOOR...
WE WERE FOLLOWED! GET THIS STUFF TOGETHER AND WE'LL SCRAM!
THAT'S WHAT THEY THINK!
Then...
THE TOMMY GUNS "FLOAT" OFF THE TABLE...
YE GODS! LOOK!.. GHOSTS!
I'M GETTIN OUTTA HERE!
NOT SO FAST, MISTER!

THEN
YEOW!
SIC 'EM FELLER!
HELP! I'M GON NUTS!
GIVE 'EM THE WORKS!
BOP!
THE ROOM'S A MADHOUSE
WHEE! TAKE 'EM APART MONK!
DON'T LIKE ROUGH STUFF EH?
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? HOLY SMOKES!
YEAH, THEY LET OUT THE SNAKE AND TORMENTED THE MONK UNTIL HE FOUGHT HIS WAY OUT, JUST TO CREATE CONFUSION WHILE THEY ROBBED THE FEDERAL BUILDING!
YOU DID A NICE JOB -- NOW TAKE THAT GORILLA AWAY...
AW, HE'S HARMLESS!
YEAH AND HOW!
LATER...
I'LL COME TO SEE YOU EVERY CHANCE I GET PAL!
DARNED IF HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND EVERY WORD!
UNG-UNG!
THE END

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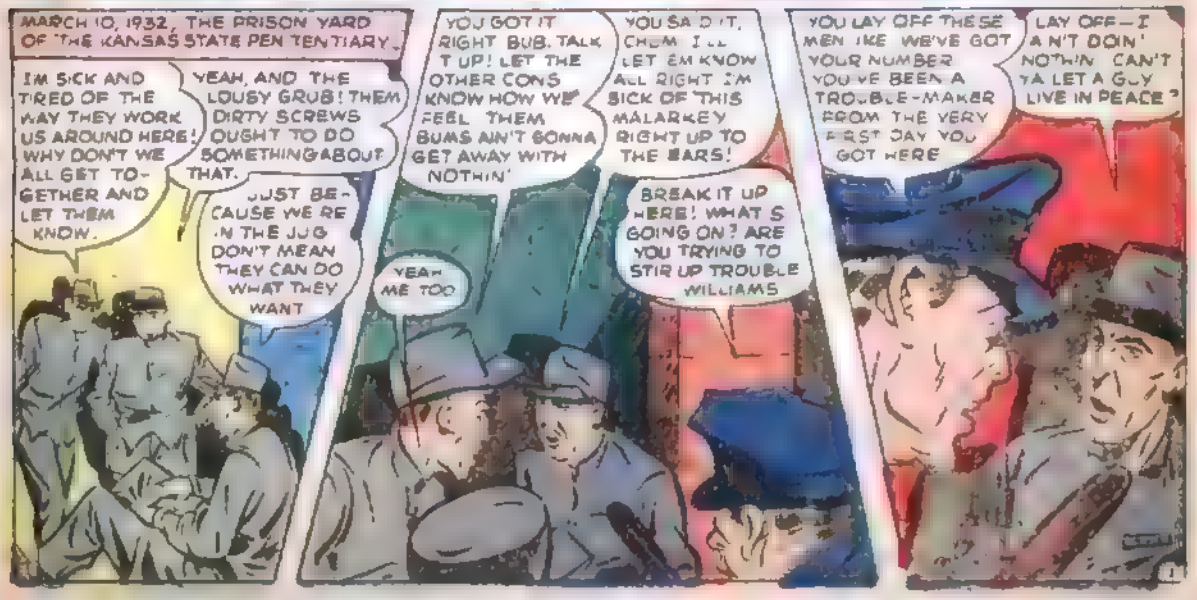
MARCH 10, 1932, THE PRISON YARD OF THE KANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY.
I'M SICK AND TIRED OF THE WAY THEY WORK US AROUND HERE! WHY DON'T WE ALL GET TOGETHER AND LET THEM KNOW.
YEAH, AND THE LOUSY GRUB! THEM DIRTY SCREWS OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.
JUST BECAUSE WE'RE IN THE JUG DON'T MEAN THEY CAN DO WHAT THEY WANT
YOU GOT IT RIGHT BUB. TALK IT UP! LET THE OTHER CONS KNOW HOW WE FEEL. THEM BUMS AIN'T GONNA GET AWAY WITH NOTHIN'
YEAH ME TOO
YOU SAID IT, CHUM. I'LL LET 'EM KNOW
ALL RIGHT I'M SICK OF THIS MALARKEY RIGHT UP TO THE BARS!
BREAK IT UP HERE! WHAT'S GOING ON? ARE YOU TRYING TO STIR UP TROUBLE WILLIAMS
YOU LAY OFF THESE MEN IKE WE'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER YOU'VE BEEN A TROUBLE-MAKER FROM THE VERY FIRST DAY YOU GOT HERE
LAY OFF—I AIN'T DOIN' NOTHIN' CAN'T YA LET A GUY LIVE IN PEACE?

GO AHEAD AND TAKE YOUR EXERCISE, ONLY USE YOUR FEET AND ARMS INSTEAD OF THAT BIG MOUTH OF YOURS!
I'LL FIX THAT WISE MONKEY ONE OF THESE DAYS JUST WAIT TILL JOE AND CHARLEY SPREAD THE NEWS. THEY AIN'T PUTTIN' NOTHIN' OVER ON IKE WILLIAMS
THAT EVENING IN THE MESS HALL WILLIAMS PREPARED TO VENT SOME OF HIS HATE...
OKAY, BOYS, WHEN I STRETCH LET IT GO. THESE GUYS ARE RIPE FOR ANY KIND OF EXCITEMENT
OKAY IKE WE PRIMED SOME OF THE OTHER BOYS THEY'LL BE WATCHING FOR IT.
YEAH, WE'LL SHOW THESE CRUMBUMS SOMETHIN' THEY AIN'T SEEN BEFORE LETS GO BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE
OKAY! THIS IS IT! WHOOP IT UP, FELLAS! LET'S SHOW THESE APES WE AIN'T TAKIN' NOTHIN' WE DON'T WANNA.
DOWN WITH THIS LOUSY GRUB! GIVE IT TO THE WARDEN
YEAH! SHOVE IT DOWN HIS LOUSY THROAT!
LET HIM TRY AND EAT THIS GARBAGE!
LET'S GIVE IT TO HIM RIGHT NOW. HERE'S MINE PLATE AND ALL
YEAHHHH! WRECK THE JOINT! TEAR IT APART! NO MORE STINKIN' FOOD FOR US! YAHOO! BOOO!
MAYBE AFTER THIS THEY'LL STOP PICKIN' ON ME THESE GUYS WILL RIP THIS STINKIN HOLE FROM END TO END!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE AND SMASH THIS HOLE TO BITS!
LEAD THE WAY—I'M WITH YA'
HOLD IT, MEN! STOP WHERE YOU ARE! I SAID, STOP!
LET'S GET THE ROTTEN SCREW! SHOW HIM WHAT'S WHAT! LET 'EM HAVE IT!
MAKE WAY THERE! STEP ASIDE! ANYONE THAT HAS A QUARREL WITH ME STEP FORWARD AND SAY YOUR PIECE!
AW CAPTAIN BLAINE, IT AIN'T YOU. YOU'RE AN OKAY GUY. THEY'RE JUST BLOWING OFF STEAM.
ALL RIGHT MEN! YOU'VE WRECKED ENOUGH STUFF FOR ONE DAY SAVE THE REST FOR SOME OTHER TIME.
HAW! HAW! THE SCREW'S RIGHT. THIS AIN'T GETTIN' US NOWHERE!
YEAH MEBBE YOU'RE RIGHT!
THEM YELLOW BELLIES ARE STARTIN' TO LAY DOWN! IF I COULD ONLY OPEN MY MOUTH BUT THEN THEY'D BLAME THE WORKS ON ME. I'D BETTER WAIT TILL LATER.
LET'S GO! THE EXCITEMENT'S OVER, YOU CAN MAKE UP THE LOST FOOD AT BREAKFAST. OKAY, MARCH
I GUESS THAT WAS KIND OF STUPID. BUT ONE OF THESE DAYS SOMETHIN BADS GONNA HAPPEN REAL BAD
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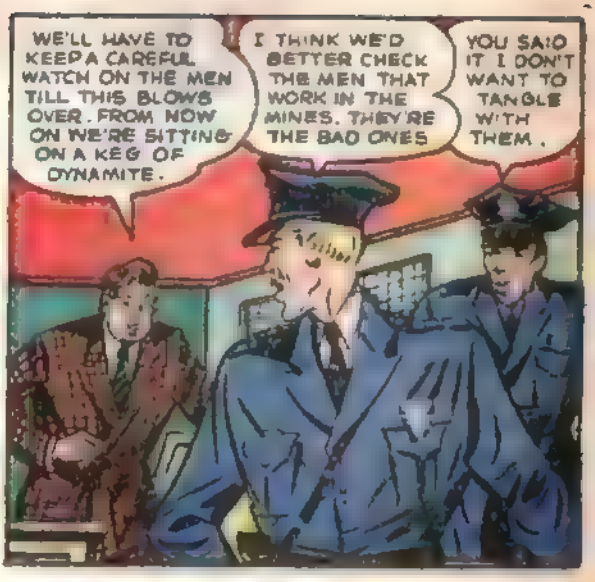
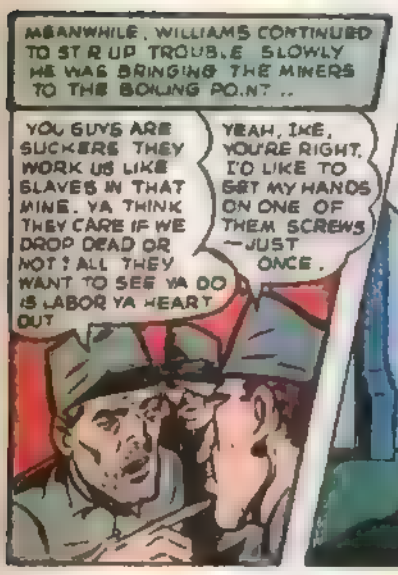
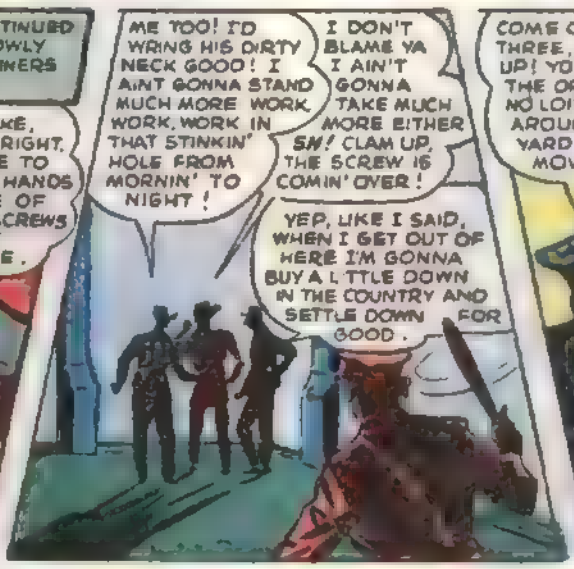
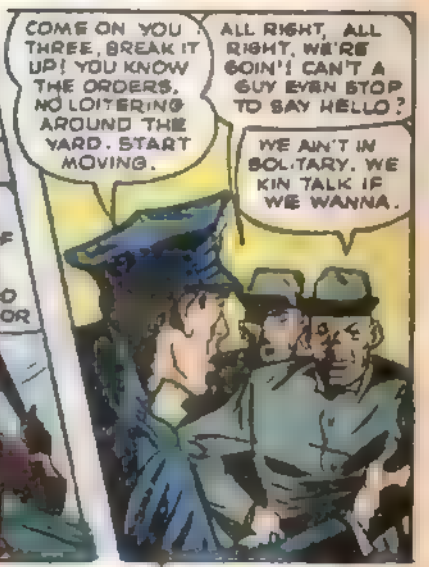
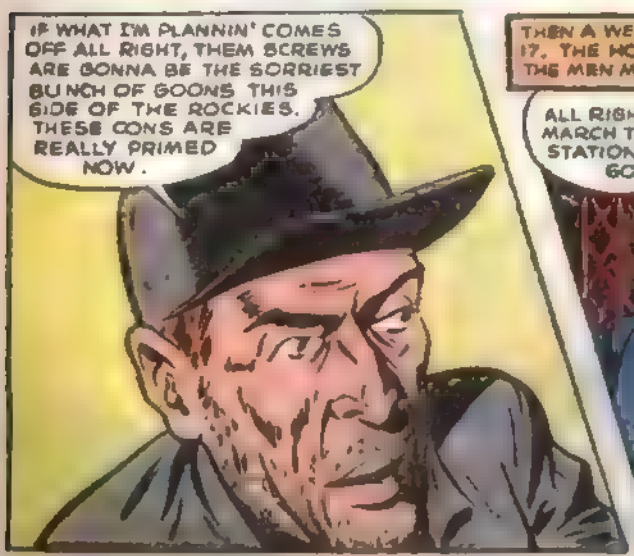
THOUGH THE RIOT HAD FIZZLED, THE TENSION WAS STILL HIGH. LATER IN THE WARDEN'S OFFICE...
WHEW! IT WAS TOUCH AND GO! I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU, I WAS WORRIED.
YOU DID QUITE WELL, BLAINE. THE SAME THING HAPPENS EVERY SPRING. THEY GET A YEARNING FOR FREEDOM AND ANYTHING CAN START THEM OFF

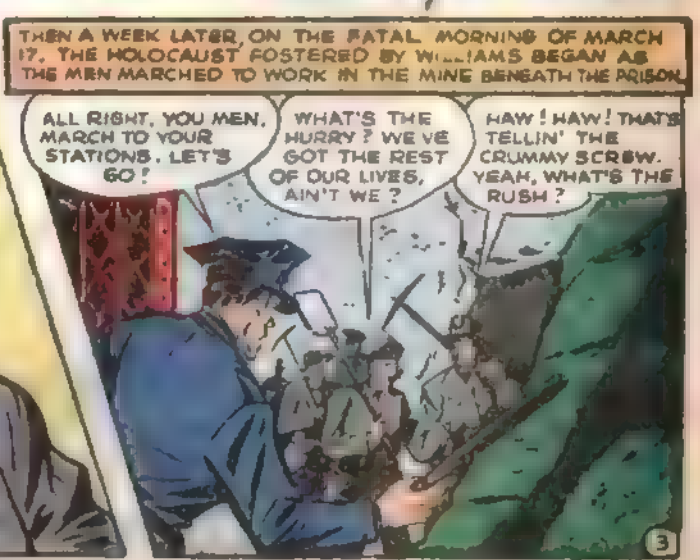

WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP A CAREFUL WATCH ON THE MEN TILL THIS BLOWS OVER. FROM NOW ON WE'RE SITTING ON A KEG OF DYNAMITE.
I THINK WE'D BETTER CHECK THE MEN THAT WORK IN THE MINES. THEY'RE THE BAD ONES
YOU SAID IT. I DON'T WANT TO TANGLE WITH THEM.


MEANWHILE, WILLIAMS CONTINUED TO STIR UP TROUBLE SLOWLY HE WAS BRINGING THE MINERS TO THE BOILING POINT..
YOU GUYS ARE SUCKERS THEY WORK US LIKE SLAVES IN THAT MINE. YA THINK THEY CARE IF WE DROP DEAD OR NOT? ALL THEY WANT TO SEE YA DO IS LABOR YA HEART OUT
YEAH, IKE, YOU'RE RIGHT. I'D LIKE TO GET MY HANDS ON ONE OF THEM SCREWS —JUST ONCE.


ME TOO! I'D WRING HIS DIRTY NECK GOOD! I AIN'T GONNA STAND MUCH MORE WORK. WORK, WORK IN THAT STINKIN' HOLE FROM MORNIN' TO NIGHT!
I DON'T BLAME YA I AIN'T GONNA TAKE MUCH MORE EITHER SN! CLAM UP, THE SCREW IS COMIN' OVER!
YEP, LIKE I SAID, WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE I'M GONNA BUY A LITTLE DOWN IN THE COUNTRY AND SETTLE DOWN FOR GOOD.


COME ON YOU THREE, BREAK IT UP! YOU KNOW THE ORDERS, NO LOITERING AROUND THE YARD. START MOVING.
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, WE'RE GOIN'! CAN'T A GUY EVEN STOP TO SAY HELLO?
WE AIN'T IN SOLITARY. WE KIN TALK IF WE WANNA.


IF WHAT I'M PLANNIN' COMES OFF ALL RIGHT, THEM SCREWS ARE GONNA BE THE SORRIEST BUNCH OF GOONS THIS SIDE OF THE ROCKIES. THESE CONS ARE REALLY PRIMED NOW.


THEN A WEEK LATER, ON THE FATAL MORNING OF MARCH 17, THE HOLOCAUST FOSTERED BY WILLIAMS BEGAN AS THE MEN MARCHED TO WORK IN THE MINE BENEATH THE PRISON.
ALL RIGHT, YOU MEN, MARCH TO YOUR STATIONS. LET'S GO!
WHAT'S THE HURRY? WE'VE GOT THE REST OF OUR LIVES, AIN'T WE?
HAW! HAW! THAT'S TELLIN' THE CRUMMY SCREW. YEAH, WHAT'S THE RUSH?

WHAT ARE WE LETTING THEM BUMS PUSH US AROUND FOR? COME ON - LET THE DIRTY RATS HAVE IT.
HE'S RIGHT! LETS SHOW THESE MUGS WHAT'S WHAT!
TAKE IT EASY MEN. QUIET DOWN THERE! START MARCHING! HEY! — GET BACK!
GET THE SKUNKS! THEY CAN'T STOP US FROM NOW ON WE GET WHAT WE WANT! SMASH THE R DIRTY PANS IN'
LEMME GET MY HANDS ON ONE OF THEM BLUEBELLIES I BEEN WAITIN' FOR THIS A LONG TIME I'LL KILL 'EM!
GET BACK YOU MEN. GET BACK! OHHH!
HERE, FAT FACE, FOR SOME OF THE TROUBLE YA GIMME!
UN-UHH!
THAT'S IT, BOYS, WE GOT THE UPPER HAND NOW. MAYBE THESE CHUMPS WILL LISTEN TO US FOR A CHANGE
LOOK AT 'EM! THEY AIN'T SO COCKY NOW. LINE EM UP AGAINST THE WALL AND WE'LL DECIDE WHAT TO DO
YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, WILLIAMS WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP NOW? THEY'LL GO EASY ON YOU
PIPE THAT IDIOT! WHAT DO YOU THINK WE DID THIS FOR? WE AIN'T PLAYIN' GAMES, HALF-WIT. WE MEAN BUSINESS
WE GOT YA WHERE WE WANT YA NOW, SCREWS AND UNLESS WE GET WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR THEY'RE GONNA HAUL A LOAD OF DEAD BLUEBELLIES TOP SIDE, YA HEAR?
WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT, WILLIAMS?
SHUT UP! I'LL TELL YOU WHEN TO SPEAK UP. WE AIN'T DEALIN WITH NO TWO-BIT CHARACTER LIKE YOU. WE'RE TALKIN' DIRECT WITH THE UPSTAIRS .. MARCH 'EM TO THE MULE PENS, BOYS!
UGHH!
GET IN THEM STALLS WHERE YA BELONG, YA CRUMS.
COME ON, MOVE!
BLAINE, STEP OUT HERE I WANNA HAVE A TALK WITH YOU!
SO ON UP THERE, BLAINE, AND LET THE WARDEN KNOW WHAT'S WHAT. TELL HIM IF WE DON'T GET ANY ACTION EVERY ONE OF HIS STOOGES GETS IT I TOLD YA WHAT OUR DEMANDS ARE, NOW BEAT IT!
I'LL TELL HIM, WILLIAMS BUT I DON'T THINK IT WILL DO ANY GOOD
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TWO MINUTES LATER A BEATEN DISHEVELED FIGURE STAGGERS FROM THE PIT.
WHO'S THAT? WHA—BLAINE! WHAT'S WRONG? I ALMOST DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU.
THERE'S A MUTINY IN THE MINE. PRISONERS CAPTURED THE GUARDS. HELP ME TO THE WARDEN'S OFFICE. QUICK!
AT THE OFFICE
IT WAS TERRIBLE! BEFORE WE COULD DO ANYTHING THEY JUMPED US. THEY BEAT THE GUARDS UNMERCIFULLY JUST AS WE THOUGHT WILLIAMS STARTED IT. THEY HAVE CONTROL OF THE CAGE TOO.
WHAT DO THEY WANT?
WILLIAMS TOLD ME TO TELL YOU THEY WANT BETTER FOOD, SHORTER HOURS. THEY'RE TIRED OF EATING THE GARBAGE THEY'VE BEEN GETTING. IF WE DON'T COME THROUGH THEY'LL KILL THE GUARDS AND STAY DOWN TILL THEY STARVE TO DEATH.
THEN THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. THEY SHOULD HAVE SENT A COMMITTEE TO SEE ME. I DON'T DEAL WITH CRIMINALS AND KILLERS. IF THEY WANT TO STARVE, LET THEM!
BUT BUT WHAT ABOUT OUR OWN MEN? THEY'LL KILL THEM LIKE RATS IN A TRAP WARDEN. THOSE MEN HAVE GONE STARK RAVING MAD! THEY'LL STOP AT NOTHING!
DON'T YOU THINK I KNOW THAT BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO. THE MEN WILL HAVE TO TAKE THEIR CHANCES. THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT WHEN THEY SIGNED ON.
FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS ALMOST UNBEARABLE PRESSURE WAS BROUGHT UPON THE WARDEN TO MAKE TERMS WITH THE MUTINEERS BUT HE STOOD FIRM
WARDEN, YOU MUST DO SOMETHING! YOU CAN'T LET MY HUSBAND AND THOSE OTHERS DIE LIKE ANIMALS
WARDEN, THOSE ARE MEN DOWN THERE, —NOT BEASTS! YOU MUST DO SOMETHING!
I CAN'T AND I WON'T. DON'T YOU SEE IF WE ACCEDE TO THEIR DEMANDS NOW WE'D ONLY BE ASKING FOR MORE TROUBLE LATER!
YOU YOU'RE INHUMAN. THAT ISN'T BRINGING MY MAN BACK! YOU! YOU'LL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEATH!
THINK OF MY CHILDREN. HOW CAN YOU BE SO COLD-HEARTED! AT LEAST TALK TO THEM!
I'M SORRY... I CAN'T! THOSE PRISONERS MUST NOT BE BOUGHT OFF. WE WILL NOT YIELD!
MEANWHILE BELOW.
YOU DIRTY SCREWS ARE ALL ALIKE. YOUR OWN BOSS WON'T EVEN HELP YA! HE BETTER COME ACROSS SOON OR HE'S GONNA GET A NICE PRESENT OF SOME CORPSES!
WHY DON'T YOU LAY OFF, WILLIAMS? WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT
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YEAH? WELL, HERE'S SOMETHING WE CAN DO, RAT! MAYBE A BUST IN THE NOSE'LL SHUT THAT YAP!
LEMME AT THEM SKUNKS! IF IT WASN'T FOR THEM WE'D BE EATING RIGHT NOW!
UHNN!
THEY'RE GOING OFF THEIR ROCKERS! I'M GETTIN' OUTTA HERE.
HOW DO YA LIKE THAT, YA CRUMBS? GIVE 'EM SOME MORE, GUYS!
LEMME AT 'EM! I WANNA KNOCK A FEW TEETH DOWN SOME-BODYS THROAT OUTTA MY WAY IKE!
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! I AIN'T HANGIN' AROUND THIS BUNCH OF MAN ACS
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GO UP AND THAT'S CLIMB, BUT IT'S STILL BETTER THAN STAYING DOWN HERE AND GETTIN THE CREEPS SO LONG LOONIES
FIVE HOURS LATER. AN EXHAUSTED, HAGGARD FIGURE STUMBLES OUT OF THE SHAFT. .
WARDEN WARDEN! COME HERE QUICK!
DON'T SHOOT. I COME UP TO SURRENDER.
THIS MAN IS IN A STATE OF COLLAPSE. GET HIM SOME FOOD AND THEN WE'LL QUESTION HIM
SHORTLY AFTER..
I'M TELLIN' YA, WARDEN, THEM GUYS IS NUTS. THEY AIN'T GONNA STOP AT NOTHIN'. WILLIAMS HAS EVEN GOT DYNAMITE WIRED TO THE CAGE. HE'S GONNA SEND UP HIS DEMANDS IN THE MORNIN AND THEN .
AND THEN WHAT? SPEAK UP, GORHAM. WHAT ARE YOU HESITATING FOR?
WELL, IF YOU DON'T COME THROUGH THEY'RE SENDING UP THE BODIES OF FIVE DEAD GUARDS. I DIDN'T WANT NO PART OF THAT SO I CLIMBED UP. IF YOU TRY ANY TRICKS HE'S GONNA BLOW THE SHAFT TO BITS.
WE'VE REACHED AN IMPASSE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WHAT CAN I DO?
WARDEN, I THINK I'VE GOT THE ANSWER!
ALL RIGHT, DAVIS LET'S HEAR WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO SAY SPEAK UP, SON!
I'D LIKE TO GO DOWN THE SHAFT WITH SOME OF THE OTHER BOYS I'M SURE WE COULD BEAT THOSE CONS AND GET OUR MEN OUT.
MAN, YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND. YOU WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE OF COMING UP ALIVE
MAYBE NOT BUT I'M WILLING TO TAKE MY CHANCES AND SO ARE SOME OF THE OTHERS. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE. WE'RE NOT GETTING ANYWHERE LIKE THIS
I CAN'T LET YOU MEN TAKE CHANCES LIKE THAT. I WOULDN'T ASK ANYONE TO GO DOWN THERE IT'LL BE PLAIN SUICIDE!
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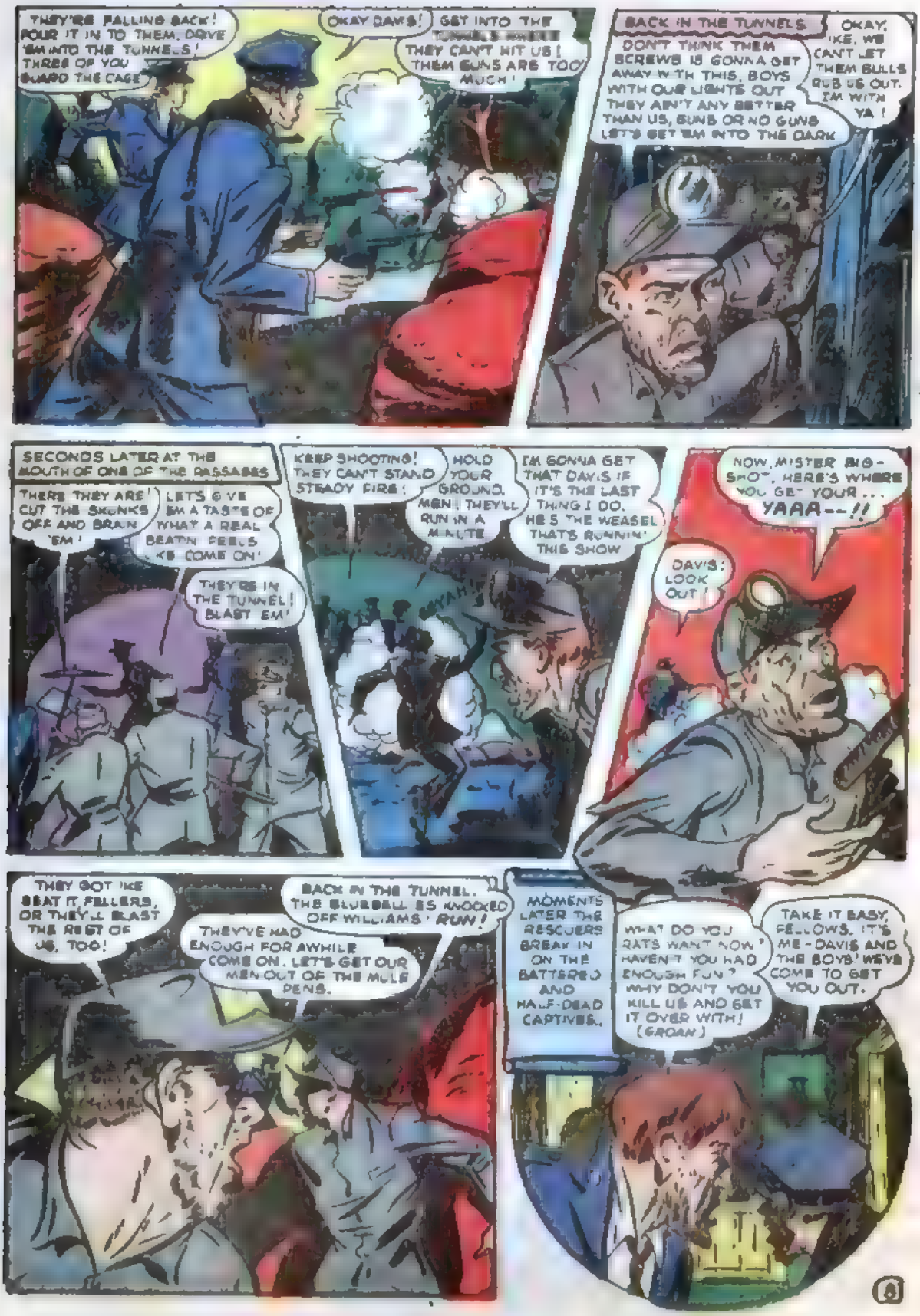
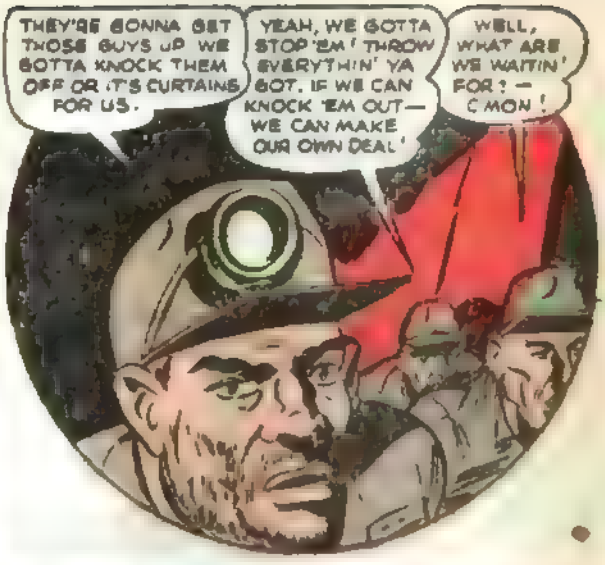
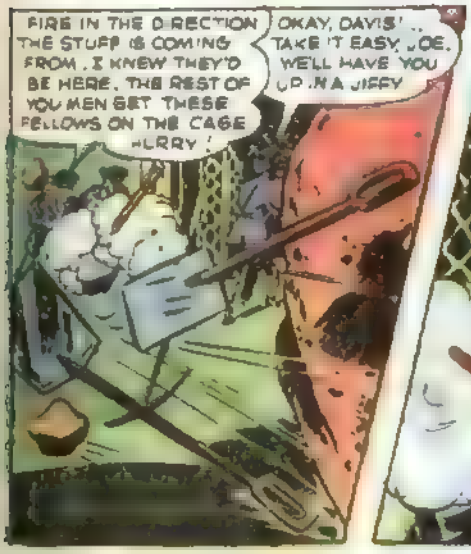
I'M NOT ASKING YOU, WARDEN. I'M VOLUNTEERING. WE COULD DROP A NOTE PRETENDING THAT WE'RE READY TO NEGOTIATE. THEY'LL SEND SOMEONE UP. WE'LL LOAD THE OTHER CAGE WITH OUR BOYS AND RUSH 'EM
THE WHOLE IDEA IS CRAZY. I CAN'T LET YOU KILL YOURSELF. NO, DAVIS, THE IDEA'S OUT!
HOWEVER, BY THE MORNING, THE WARDEN FINALLY CAPITULATED AND DAVIS ROUNDED UP A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS. THE NOTE WAS DROPPED AND THEY WAITED IN TENSE NERVOUSNESS...
AREN'T THEY EVER GOING TO ANSWER? THE MINUTE YOU FEEL THE CAGE MOVE, MEN GET SET!
WE'RE READY. WE HAVE A COUPLE OF MINUTES TO PREPARE ON THE WAY DOWN. WHY DON'T THEY SEND UP SOMEBODY?
LOOK! THERE IT GOES!
GOOD LUCK, MEN!
REMEMBER WHEN WE HIT BOTTOM, LET 'EM HAVE IT USE BOTH GUNS AND GIVE NO QUARTER WE'VE GOT TO SAVE THOSE MEN!
TWO MINUTES LATER, AS THE CAGE DOOR IS FLUNG OPEN...
GO GET THEM, BOYS, THEY'RE ALL OURS! ...HOLY SMOKE, THE DYNAMITE!
BLOW 'EM TO BITS, LEFTY! LET THE CHARGE GO!
SCREWS! BEAT 'EM TO A PULP! SMASH 'EM!
GET AWAY FROM THAT DYNAMITE, LEFTY OR YOU'RE A DEAD DUCK! I SAID GET BACK.
IF I HAVE TO DIE — YOU'RE GOIN' ALONG WITH ME.. AAAGH!
WHEW! ANOTHER TEN SECONDS AND WE'D ALL HAVE BEEN THROUGH! I BETTER GET BACK AND HELP THE OTHERS.
DOUSE YER LIGHTS! THESE STUMBLEBUMS WON'T BE ABLE TO AIM IN THE DARK
YEAH, LET 'EM FIRE AT THE SIDE FIXTURES!
GET EVERYONE OF THEM! WE'VE GOT TO BREAK THEM. THEY CAN'T STAND FIRE LIKE THIS VERY LONG!
LET'S DRIVE 'EM BACK INTO THE SHAFT! AIM AT EVERY LIGHT YOU SEE!
EEYAH!

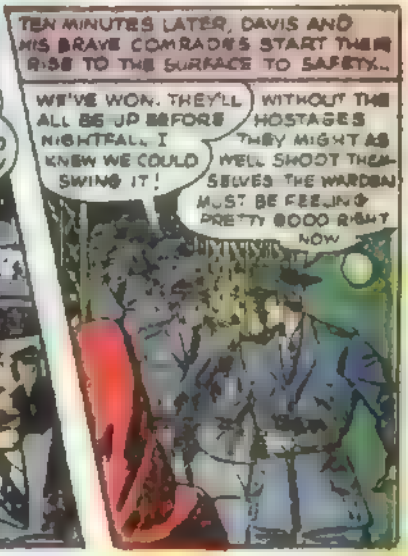

THEY'RE FALLING BACK! POUR IT IN TO THEM. DRIVE 'EM INTO THE TUNNELS! THREE OF YOU GUARD THE CAGE!
OKAY DAVIS! GET INTO THE TUNNELS, MEN! THEY CAN'T HIT US! THEM GUNS ARE TOO MUCH!
BACK IN THE TUNNELS.
DON'T THINK THEM SCREWS IS GONNA GET AWAY WITH THIS, BOYS WITH OUR LIGHTS OUT THEY AIN'T ANY BETTER THAN US, GUNS OR NO GUNS LET'S GET 'EM INTO THE DARK
OKAY, IKE. WE CAN'T LET THEM BULLS RUB US OUT. I'M WITH YA!
SECONDS LATER AT THE MOUTH OF ONE OF THE PASSAGES
THERE THEY ARE! CUT THE SKUNKS OFF AND BRAIN 'EM!
LET'S GIVE 'EM A TASTE OF WHAT A REAL BEATIN FEELS LIKE COME ON!
THEY'RE IN THE TUNNEL! BLAST 'EM!
KEEP SHOOTING! THEY CAN'T STAND STEADY FIRE!
HOLD YOUR GROUND, MEN! THEY'LL RUN IN A MINUTE
I'M GONNA GET THAT DAVIS IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO. HE'S THE WEASEL THAT'S RUNNIN' THIS SHOW
NOW, MISTER BIG-SHOT, HERE'S WHERE YOU GET YOUR... YAAA--!!
DAVIS! LOOK OUT!
THEY GOT IKE BEAT IT, FELLERS, OR THEY'LL BLAST THE REST OF US, TOO!
THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH FOR AWHILE COME ON. LET'S GET OUR MEN OUT OF THE MULE PENS.
BACK IN THE TUNNEL. THE BLUEBELL IS KNOCKED OFF WILLIAMS' RUN!
MOMENTS LATER THE RESCUERS BREAK IN ON THE BATTERED AND HALF-DEAD CAPTIVES..
WHAT DO YOU RATS WANT NOW? HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH FUN? WHY DON'T YOU KILL US AND GET IT OVER WITH! (GROAN)
TAKE IT EASY, FELLOWS. IT'S ME-DAVIS AND THE BOYS! WE'VE COME TO GET YOU OUT.

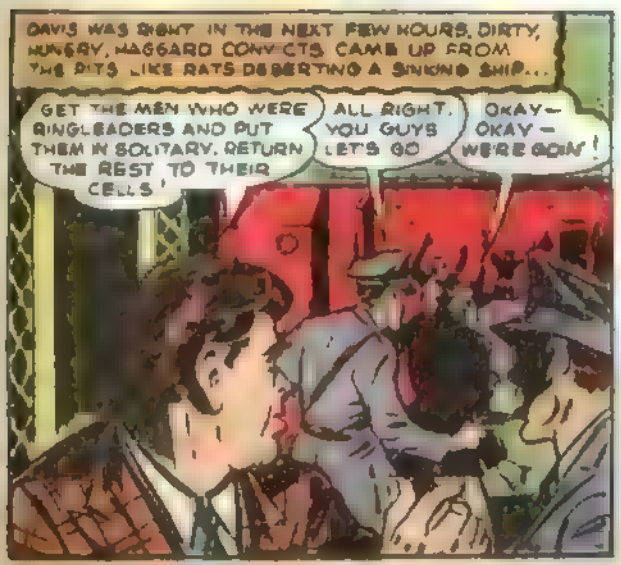
KEEP CLOSE WATCH, MEN, THEY'RE SURE TO TRY AGAIN. ONCE WE'RE UP THAT SHAFT, THEY'RE THROUGH AND THEY KNOW IT.
IT'S THESE BLASTED TUNNEL OPENINGS THAT CAN GET US. I WISH WE WERE BACK AT THE SHAFT. THOSE BOYS ARE ABOUT THROUGH. THEY'VE GOT TO GET AID OR THEY'LL DIE


THEY'RE GONNA GET THOSE GUYS UP WE GOTTA KNOCK THEM OFF OR IT'S CURTAINS FOR US.
YEAH, WE GOTTA STOP 'EM! THROW EVERYTHIN' YA GOT. IF WE CAN KNOCK 'EM OUT— WE CAN MAKE OUR OWN DEAL!
WELL, WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' FOR? — C'MON!


FIRE IN THE DIRECTION THE STUFF IS COMING FROM. I KNEW THEY'D BE HERE. THE REST OF YOU MEN GET THESE FELLOWS ON THE CAGE HURRY!
OKAY, DAVIS! .. TAKE IT EASY, JOE. WE'LL HAVE YOU UP IN A JIFFY

WE JUST SENT THEM UP, DAVIS! I HOPE WE'RE STILL HERE TO GO UP WHEN IT COMES UP AGAIN
DON'T WORRY, THEY'VE GOT THE HEART OUT OF THEM. THEY'RE FINISHED AND THEY KNOW IT!


TEN MINUTES LATER, DAVIS AND HIS BRAVE COMRADES START THEIR RISE TO THE SURFACE TO SAFETY..
WE'VE WON. THEY'LL ALL BE UP BEFORE NIGHTFALL. I KNEW WE COULD SWING IT!
WITHOUT THE HOSTAGES THEY MIGHT AS WELL SHOOT THEMSELVES. THE WARDEN MUST BE FEELING PRETTY GOOD RIGHT NOW


DAVIS WAS RIGHT. IN THE NEXT FEW HOURS, DIRTY, HUNGRY, HAGGARD CONVICTS CAME UP FROM THE PITS LIKE RATS DESERTING A SINKING SHIP...
GET THE MEN WHO WERE RINGLEADERS AND PUT THEM IN SOLITARY. RETURN THE REST TO THEIR CELLS!
ALL RIGHT, YOU GUYS LET'S GO
OKAY— OKAY— WE'RE GOIN'!

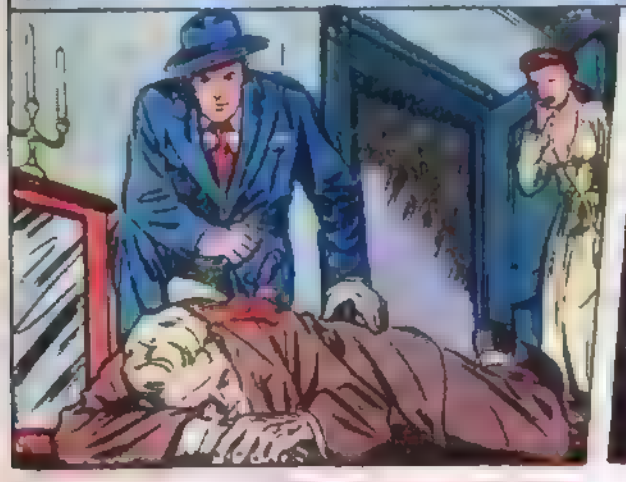
THE WORST REBELLION IN PRISON HISTORY WAS OVER WITH EIGHT DEAD AND THIRTY-FIVE WOUNDED. THE BATTLE HAD BEEN WON THROUGH THE COURAGE OF DAVIS AND HIS MEN WHO WERE WILLING TO FACE ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH TO SAVE THEIR COMRADES...
DAVIS, THE HEROISM OF YOU AND THE OTHER MEN WILL GO DOWN IN THE ANNALS OF HISTORY AS AN EXAMPLE OF UNPARALLELED HEROISM. WE SALUTE YOU.
THANK YOU, SIR. THE LAW AND RIGHT WILL ALWAYS WIN!

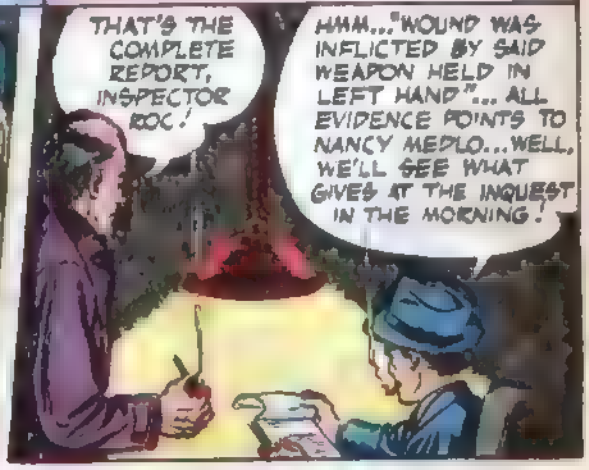
HIS CONSCIENCE DROVE HIM MAD!

A "YOU BE THE DETECTIVE" THRILLER

NANCY MEDLO IS SUSPECTED OF THE MURDER OF HER HUSBAND'S BROTHER AND BUSINESS PARTNER, ROGER MEDLO, WHO LIVED WITH THEM AT THEIR SUBURBAN ESTATE... NANCY'S HUSBAND, RICHARD, HIS SECRETARY AND THE SERVANTS HAD BEEN OUT THE ENTIRE EVENING ...NANCY SAID SHE HAD DISCOVERED THE BODY AT 11 P.M. AND IMMEDIATELY CALLED THE POLICE...

AT HEADQUARTERS, INSPECTOR ROC FINDS FINGERPRINTS OF NANCY'S LEFT HAND ON THE MURDER WEAPON, A SILVER LETTER-OPENER... THE CORONER'S REPORT STATED ROGER DIED AT APPROXIMATELY 8:30 P.M... SINCE NANCY HAD ADMITTED BEING HOME ALL EVENING, HER GUILT SEEMED QUITE EVIDENT...




THAT'S THE COMPLETE REPORT, INSPECTOR ROC!
HMM..."WOUND WAS INFLICTED BY SAID WEAPON HELD IN LEFT HAND"... ALL EVIDENCE POINTS TO NANCY MEDLO...WELL, WE'LL SEE WHAT GIVES AT THE INQUEST IN THE MORNING!

AT 9:30 A.M. THE NEXT MORNING, NANCY ENTERS HER HUSBAND'S STUDY AS HIS SECRETARY, LORNA KING, IS TIDYING IT UP...

AT THE INQUEST, THE MEDLO'S SERVANTS' ALIBIS WERE VERIFIED BY RELATIVES WITH WHOM THEY WERE VISITING AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER... RICHARD AND NANCY MEDLO AND LORNA KING REMAINED FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING...

MISS MEDLO, THE EVIDENCE POINTS TO YOU, BUT AS YET, NO MOTIVE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED! PERHAPS, IF...

I THINK I CAN TELL YOU WHAT IT WAS, INSPECTOR... NANCY CONSTANTLY OBJECTED TO THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN HER HUSBAND AND ROGER! ONCE, IN A FIT OF RAGE I OVERHEARD HER YELLING THAT SHE WISHED ROGER WAS DEAD!

WHY, YOU LYING, HUSBAND-STEALING *#@%!!-!

RICHARD HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET ME TO GIVE HIM A DIVORCE FOR MONTHS, SO HE COULD MARRY YOU! I DON'T KNOW HOW MY FINGERPRINTS GOT ON THAT LETTER OPENER BUT I'LL BET YOU AND HE... WAIT A MINUTE! I DO KNOW! IT WAS...

"...ONE NIGHT, ABOUT A WEEK AGO... I WAS AT MY VANITY, ABOUT TO FILE MY NAILS WHEN..."

NOW, HOW DID THIS GET IN MY MAKE-UP KIT?... THAT STUPID MAID...

I TOSSED IT ASIDE AND FORGOT ABOUT IT! I'LL BET ONE OF YOU...

ARE YOU INSINUATING THAT...

WE'VE PROVEN THAT WE WERE AT A BUSINESS DINNER...

OKAY, HOLD IT!

NO ONE HAS PROVEN ANYTHING! HOWEVER, FROM THE PAST HALF-HOUR OF OBSERVING YOUR GESTURES I'VE MANAGED TO SPOT THE KILLER!... YES, IT'S YOU...

FROM CLUES SHOW IN THE PRECEDING PANELS, INSPECTOR ROC HAS IDENTIFIED THE MURDERER! CAN YOU? YOU BE THE DETECTIVE!

...YOU, RICHARD MEDLO! YOU ARE THE ONLY NATURAL, LEFT-HANDED PERSON PRESENT! I THINK A PROBE INTO YOUR BUSINESS WILL GIVE US THE MOTIVE FOR THE CRIME!

YES, I'M GUILTY! ROGER PRE-EMPTED ME TAKING OUR STOCKHOLDERS' FUNDS... I KILLED HIM WHEN HE SAID HE HAD TO TURN ME IN DESPITE OUR RELATIONSHIP... I PLACED THE GUILT ON NANCY SO I COULD MARRY LORNA! I'M GLAD IT'S ALL OVER! MY CONSCIENCE WAS DRIVING ME MAD!

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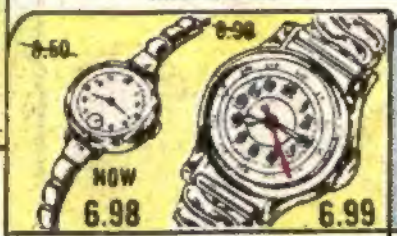

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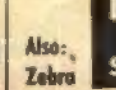

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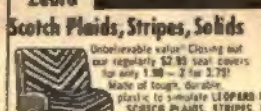

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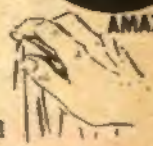

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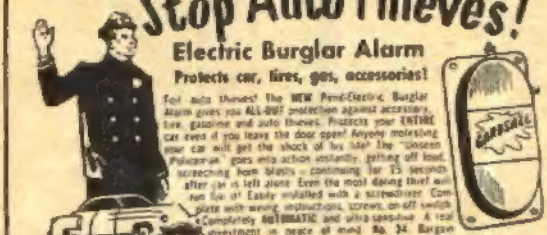

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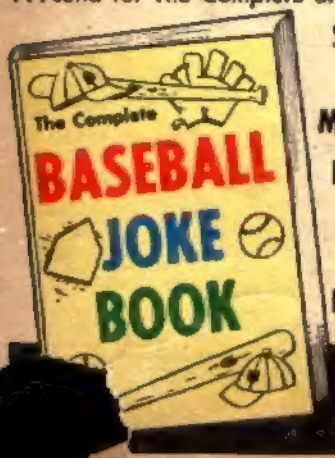

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